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## ST. AUGUSTINE'S MAMMOTH WHIST

Town Hall Taxed to Capacity as Players Await Award of Prizes — Entertainment Program Given at the Close of Play

The largest card party, with the handsomest and most numerous list of prizes, ever given in the town of Andover took place in the Town hall with and overdraw party in the K. of C. hall last Friday evening. A thousand people are said to have been in attendance and spent the time from eight o'clock to ten in playing whist, bridge, and 45's. The affair was sponsored by the women of St. Augustine's church and the proceeds will go toward the domestic science classes which are to be formed for the women of the parish.

Each table was decorated with a cover stenciled with hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades, and the punches, who were dressed in white, wore bandeaux of the same emblems. The elaborate array of prizes was arranged on a table which extended across the entire front of the stage.

At ten o'clock the players all assembled in the Town hall taking it to its utmost capacity while they enjoyed the program of songs and readings and the scores were counted.

The program:

Songs — She's the Lass for Me  
Where are Ya Working John  
John Alexander  
Mrs. Oscar Mero, accompanist  
Dance  
Recitation — He Never Told a Lie Rita Murphy  
Song  
Piano Selection  
Mrs. Oscar Mero  
Dance  
Lillian Carroll  
Song  
Herbert Proctor  
Song  
Michael Byrne  
Miss Annie Donovan, accompanist  
Song  
William Reilly

The task of counting the whist scores was insuperable, and it was finally decided to draw for the prizes, which were awarded by Rev. Fr. Charles R. Branton. The door prize, a \$10 gold piece donated by W. H. Welch, was won by Patrick Brady. The winners at bridge and 45's were announced by Grand Knight Augustine P. Sullivan and P. J. Barrett, the ceremony consuming the time until 12:15 a.m.

The prizes, the donors, and the winners were as follows:

Bridge — 24-lb. ham, J. E. Collings, Mrs. Field; cake dish, girls of Tribune office, Rev. Fr. Mission; candle sticks, Mary McDonald, Agnes Healey; candy dish, Margaret Doyle, Charles Flanagan; candy compote, Mary Finnike, Catherine Kelly; candy dish, a friend, Katherine Barrett; candy dish, Beatrice Porter, William McDonald; cards, Mrs. J. F. O'Connell, Joseph Blunt; picture, Mrs. Lynch, Helen Biery; carving set, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, John Healey; sugar and creamer, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. Joseph Blunt; Cologne atomizer, Mary Thornton, John S. Barrett; thermos bottle, Mrs. C. J. Bailey, Margaret Barrett; candy dish, Mrs. Thomas Biery, Mrs. B. Connors; bonbon dish, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. Arthur; stockings, Harry Hyland, Joseph A. McCarthy; picture, Mrs. Patrick Hession, Eunice Ray; picture, Anna M. Harnedy, Mrs. May Preston; picture,

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## FORM NEW CORPORATION

Smith & Dove, Inc., to Place Numerous Parcels of Real Estate on Market. Business Good for Coming Year.

Announcements have been made of the plans of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Company for the disposal of its holdings of tenement property located in Abbott Village near the company's plant.

The offering consists of about forty parcels including unimproved land, and is situated principally on Essex street, Shawshen road, Brechin terrace, Baker's lane, Cuba street and Red Spring road.

For convenience in the handling of the sale, a new company, the Smith & Dove Tenements, Inc., is being formed with the following officers: President, George Endicott; treasurer, Henry A. Bodwell; clerk, E. Barton Chapin, who will also constitute the Board of Directors.

The sale will be handled by Joseph A. Tosney, the well known real estate and insurance man in Lawrence, who has had very wide experience in this particular type of property.

The company has arranged to have its employees given first choice on the property in case any of them wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing any of the houses. It will then be offered to the general public.

The houses are well located and attractive and should sell to good advantage.

When asked as to the reason for the sale, the management pointed out that a very considerable amount of capital was tied up in this real estate on which the company was receiving no return and that this capital could be used to much better advantage in other phases of the business. It was also stated that the development in the last ten years of bus and automobile transportation had reduced the necessity of New England mills owning their own housing properties, especially when located near large centers of population as is the Smith & Dove plant.

The new year has started very auspiciously for Smith & Dove. The plant is operating at a better capacity than it has for some time and it is expected that this rate will be maintained.

The company has recently made very advantageous purchases of its 1927 requirements on Jute and Flax. Although the outlook for 1927 is most encouraging in spite of exceedingly keen competition and the low prices which prevail for the company's products.

## Death

January 28, 1927, at King's Park hospital, King's Park, N. Y., Mary Regan, aged 37 years, 11 months, 16 days.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Violet Richardson of Reading spent the week-end visiting her aunt, Miss Anna-belle Richardson of Park street.

Miss Carolyn Dodge, a student at Nason Institute, Springvale, Maine, spent her week-end with her parents on Park street.

The next meeting of the Philathea class of the Baptist church will be held this evening, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy, 53 Whittier street.

A committee, composed of the mothers of the boys of Junior clan, No. 6, will run a whist and domino party in the Fraternal hall, Tuesday evening, February 8.

Walter M. Lamont was elected a member of the board of directors of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company at a meeting of the stockholders held Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Walter R. Gray has returned to her home at 40 Chestnut street from Groveton, N. H., where she was called last week by the death of her brother, Archie D. Kierstead.

On Tuesday evening, February 22, the Junior clan, No. 6, will stage its first minstrel show in the Fraternal hall. The boys are earnestly rehearsing and the show promises to be an interesting one.

The Senior Boys' basketball team of the Andover Guild will play the team of the South Congregational church of Lawrence at the Guild gymnasium, Saturday evening, at half past seven o'clock. Admission ten cents.

During the month of January 4174 books were issued for home use at the temporary quarters of the Memorial Hall Library. This is an increase of 9 percent over the year for December. At Ballardvale, 699 books were borrowed.

The annual meeting of the Andover Fraternal Building association will be held in Fraternal hall Thursday evening February 24. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Other important business will also be transacted.

The Free church C. E. held a missionary meeting last Sunday evening in the parish house with Randolph Perry as leader. J. W. Cameron gave an interesting talk on his travels through Japan and told of the various customs of the Oriental people.

Tickets are now on sale for the Father and Son banquet to be held in the Free church on February 21. Rev. Clinton Carvell, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover, is expected to be the speaker. Wendell H. Kydd has charge of the tickets.

Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, will speak on "Current Problems of Public Education" at the next meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters, to be held Thursday, February 10th at the Phelps House. The time of meeting will be changed to 3:30 p.m. Public school teachers are cordially invited to attend.

Another big whist party is being planned for February 9, in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of Court St. Monica and Andover council. A large number of fine prizes have already been donated and a door prize of a bag of flour will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket. The public is invited.

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will hold its regular meeting in the South church vestry on Monday evening, February 7, at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Emily Tracy will lead the meeting considering the chapter entitled "To Him That Knocketh" in "These Sayings of Mine" by Lloyd Douglas. Interesting thoughts abound in this chapter; come and hear what they are.

The annual fagot party of the Andover Natural History society has been postponed from Tuesday evening, February 15, to Thursday evening, February 17, so as not to conflict with the ladies' night of the South Church Men's club. The meeting which will be in charge of Rev. F. A. Wilson will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton on Bartlett street. The subject chosen is: "Some Andover Musicians."

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### Coming Events

TUESDAY  
8.00 p.m. Fraternal Hall. Whist and Domino Party under auspices of Clan Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY  
7.00-9.00 p.m. Phillips Club. Registration of Voters.

8.00 p.m. Crystal Ballroom. Dance under auspices of Girls' Friendly Society.

8.00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall. Whist party under auspices of Court St. Monica.

THURSDAY  
3.15 p.m. Phelps House. Meeting of League of Women Voters. Speaker: Payson Smith.

It will be a convenience to the readers of the Townsman if all persons arranging lectures, entertainments and meetings of interest to the general public, telephone the dates to the Townsman office, where a record of them is kept. In addition to the advantage of the publicity secured, it also tends to prevent planning conflicting dates for events which will interest the same group of people.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., held a business meeting in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening.

A valentine costume party will be held by members of the Woman's Auxiliary to Clan Johnston on Thursday evening, February 17.

The A. P. C. sorority of the South church is planning to present an entertainment, "The District School" on the evening of March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blanchette have moved into one of Peter Myatt's cottages on Highland road. Mr. Blanchette is manager of the Academy garage on Park street.

We cut the new swirl or circular-hoop haircuts at the Blue Bird Beauty Shop. Permanent waves are now fifty cents a curl. The flat wind producing a marcelled effect is now popular. Tel. 1004.

Tickets are now on sale for the play to be given by the Margaret Slattery class in the Free church parish house on Friday evening, February 18, at eight o'clock. Admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

Next Tuesday night the Women's Relief Corp. will hold their usual second meeting of the month. It will also be initiation. In the list of installing officers printed in last week's paper, there was one omitted, the musician being Mrs. Minnie Pitman.

Miss Florence Gilman, local telephone operator, was removed to her home on the Ballardvale road from the Lawrence General hospital in the fire department ambulance on Tuesday. She was injured in an automobile accident on the Den Rock road on November 13 and has been a patient at the hospital since that time.

On the evening of Monday, February 7, at the Peabody House, at eight o'clock, Nathaniel Stevens of North Andover, a member of the Phillips club, will speak on "Some Features of the Wool Industry." Mr. Stevens' experiences and reputation among manufacturers entitle him to speak with the highest authority on this subject.

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Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136 will confer the Rebekah degree on a class of candidates at the meeting Monday night in Fraternal hall.

Tickets for the Valentine favor dance which will be held in the crystal ballroom by the Girls' Friendly society on Wednesday evening, February 16, can be obtained from any of the members or at the door on that evening.

Harvard Club Holds Ladies' Night

The annual ladies' night of the Harvard club of Andover was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball of School street. The speaker of the evening was Robert W. Kelso, 104, Belmont, former president of the National Conference of Social Work.

In a very interesting talk on "Trend of the World as to Citizenship," Mr. Kelso presented some of the newer ideas on the philosophy of community living, the result of years of work and study as a social worker.

After presenting the appalling figures telling the number of residents of Massachusetts in need of help, the number actually supported entirely by the State, and the enormous sums required for this work, he showed the fallacy of treating the defective, delinquent, and the poor in a mass, telling how a trained "case worker" by means of advice and personal service can use preventive measures effecting in the end a more healthy social order.

As personal liberty has to a certain degree been curtailed to ensure a greater freedom for the people at large, by such ordinances as zoning, regulations as to the sale of food, the quarantining of the diseased, so, in the future, more drastic measures, such as cutting down the birthrate among those economically unprepared to fit their children for the struggle of life, and the prevention of the propagation of the unfit, will become recognized as measures needed for the attaining a higher degree not only of happiness but for the fullest development of the moral and spiritual welfare of the community.

At the close of the lecture refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. William Rockwell and Mrs. Joseph L. Burns.

Legion to Hold Favor Party

A Washington's Birthday favor party will be held in the Crystal ballroom, Shawshen Village, under the auspices of Andover Post, 8, American Legion on Wednesday evening, February 23. There will be a grand march and favors. The members of the committee in charge are Arthur Coleman, chairman; Claremont Gray, Herman Hilton, Frank P. Markey, Ralph T. Berry, Joseph McCarthy, P. E. Wilson, Arthur Curtis, James H. Welch, George MacKenzie, Thomas P. Dea, Eric Hulme.

At the last regular meeting of the Legion, the following committees were appointed:

Wardens — Wendell Kydd and F. E. Cheever.

House committee — Herman Hilton, chairman.

The next regular meeting of the Post will be held Tuesday, February 8, at 8 o'clock. A meeting of the entertainment and executive committee will be held, after the regular meeting.

New Voters Register

The following is a list of the new voters who registered at the town clerk's office last Friday night.

James P. Welch, 74 Summer street; John Watt, 9 Buxton court; Philip B. Dodge, 68 Park street; Alfred C. Stacey, 9 Brook street; George W. Beaumont, 41 Elm street; Herbert W. Auty, 6 Chestnut street; Annie C. Auty, 6 Chestnut street; and Randolph H. Perry, 70 Elm street.

In the precinct room of the old schoolhouse on Wednesday evening the following new voters were registered: Walter Robert York, Francis E. Wing, Charles Milligan, Robert B. Henderson, William Darwin Stark, Arthur Miller, May C. Colquhoun, Mattie Miller, Alice H. Dumont, Elizabeth Livingston, Ruth Quinn, Annie Wing, Emma C. Frederick.

G. F. S. Dance

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church will hold its annual dance in form of a valentine favor party Wednesday evening, February 16, at Crystal Ballroom, Shawshen Village.

Many tickets have been sold and the girls are working hard to make it a success as the dances have been in former years.

Favors of all sizes, shapes and colors will be distributed during the evening and a good time is in store for all those who attend.

Tickets will also be sold at the door.

## BACK THE ANDOVER GUILD

Andover's Community Center in Danger of Closing for Lack of Funds — Directors Tell Story of Work for Boys and Girls of All Ages

## TWO FINE LECTURES

Large Audiences Hear Story of Mt. Everest Expedition and Tale of Jack Miner's Wild Geese.

Mt. Everest, the stronghold of Nature, the ascent of which is the last great unaccomplished task left to explorers and adventures, seems much more real and more wonderful to those who heard Captain Noel speak and saw the beautiful pictures in George Washington hall last Friday evening.

Captain Noel, who was introduced by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, as a traveler, explorer, and photographer has visited Asia six times, and has three times been to Tibet. He took part in the Everest expedition of 1922 as well as that of 1924 which he spoke of as a "sporting adventure."

The very beautiful lantern slides showed the route of the expedition through a tropical country with most luxuriant vegetation thriving under a rain fall of 250 inches a year and temperature of more than 100 degrees, on to the higher altitudes leaving even the trees behind and entering upon the perpetual fields of ice and snow.

Thibet, a land of mysticism and strange customs was described. Although its inhabitants live the hardest of lives yet they are the happiest of people

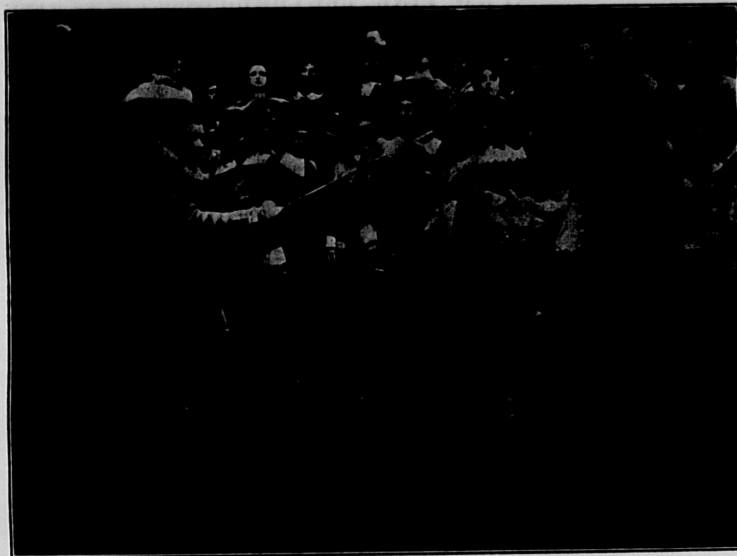


# COLONIAL THEATRE ANDOVER

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Prices are very reasonable: turkey supper, twenty-five cents; oyster stew, ten cents. At the Firemen's table, in charge of George C. Foster, William T. Rea, and Frank E. Morse, is the guess pole for a rocking chair donated by Mr. Levin, and the number of peas in a bottle for a pair of pigeons donated by A. L. Cates. The candy table is in charge of Mrs. Frank L. Holt, Mrs. L. H. Eames, and Miss Rena Smith. The apron table next door is cared for by Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mrs. E. R. Barton and Miss Margaret McTernan. Here one may guess the number of spots on a card for a ton of coal donated by Frank E. Gleason, or on the number of shoe pegs in a bottle, for a carving set given by Henry McLawlin, or the number of shot in a bottle for a handsome pillow donated by Mrs. Kittie Towne. Those in charge of the A. O. U. W. table are Mrs. Thomas K. Rhodes, E. Rhodes, Mrs. Frederic Hulme, Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Miss Katie Ahearn, Mrs. Katherine Taylor, J. Harry Playdon, T. E. Rhodes, Frederick Hulme, A. L. Whittemore, and James Callahan. Mrs. Newton Jaquith, Jr., Mrs. William L. Frye, and Mrs. George Lindsay have charge of the guests' table. The guessing game is in charge of Mrs. F. P. Higgins. Next below on the same side is the mystery table always, the center of a laughing crowd, in charge of Misses Minnie Barton and Alice McTernan. The fancywork table is cared for by Mrs. William B. Morse, Mrs. Ira Buxton, and Mrs. E. K. Knight. The guessing game of length of the crooked stick will obtain a handsome sofa pillow given by Miss M. Alice Morse, while the lucky one whose powers of calculation are good in figuring out the length of the straight pole will obtain a very handsome desk lamp donated by the Lawrence Gas Company. Mrs. Alfred Kaiser, Mrs. J. M. Bean, Mrs. Llewellyn D. Pomeroy and Mrs. Louis A. Dane are in charge of the remembrance table. Guesses may be registered on the number of kernels on an ear of corn for a silk patchwork quilt and the number of skeins of yarn in a ball. A beautiful silver puff box donated by J. E. Whitting. Walter S. Rhodes has charge of the guess on the length of a spool of string for the \$50 organ. A ham donated by Valpey Brothers will be given to the one who guesses nearest to the number of skeins of yarn in a ball. Miss Edith Rhodes is acting as a flower girl. The supper is cared for by a committee consisting of George M. Lindsay, Frank M. Hill, S. H. Bailey, George L. Averill, assisted by the following waiters: Mrs. George M. Lindsay, Miss Margaret Linnay, Misses Annie and Alice Soutar, E. Philbrick, Clarence Moore, Ralph Bailey, James Abbott, Everett Hilton, Rowland Lindsay. Frank Foster is assisting

in the kitchen. The shooting gallery is in charge of Horace Bodwell, George M. Lindsay, Thomas Morrissey and Clinton Pomeroy. Lincoln Cates is in charge of the cloak room. During the early part of the evening the Adolph Sax Instrumental quartet played a repertoire of choice selections entertaining the diners. The make-up of the quartet is as follows: J. J. Hern, Woburn, first cornet; D. S. Lindsay, second cornet; James M. Kimball, Woburn, tenor saxophone; O. P. Chase, saxophone. The entertainment program on Thursday evening was a minstrel show in which the participants were as follows: Interlocutor, F. H. Knight; tambos, G. A. Higgins, C. A. Higgins; bones, W. L. Frye, A. Kaiser; chorus, A. E. Hulme, William Cotts, G. A. Christie, D. Leslie, John V. Holt, W. S. Rhodes, George D. Millett, William Scott, I. Cuthill, William Mitchell, H. C. Bodwell, George May, H. A. Morse, pianist.

The Scotland District schoolhouse was burned to the ground late Wednesday night by what was probably an incendiary fire. The department responded quickly reaching the box in sixteen minutes. When there, it was impossible to do very much until the Ballardvale department arrived with their hose, as a line had to be laid from Brooks Holt's to the fire, there being no hydrants so far out as that. The schoolhouse was valued at \$800 and was fully insured. The school was taught by Miss Ethel Coleman. Pupils who have been in attendance there will be taken into the down town schools.

Last Friday night forty members of the Endeavor Society of the South church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Foster at their handsome new residence on Central street. An entertainment program was carried out as follows: Reading, Miss Dorothy Logan; piano duet, Miss Maude M. Cole and Miss Sallie Pratt; song, Miss Mabel Carter; piano solo, Miss Cole. Various games were played, after which several charades were given by Misses Sallie Pratt, Dorothy Logan, Grace Cheever, and Howard Pratt.

A child, the four-year-old son of H. W. Boynton, who boards in the household of William M. Watts on Pynchard avenue, was the cause of a slight fire this morning. His screams aroused Mrs. Watts, who was entertaining a caller, Mrs. C. L. Carpenter, and she rushed upstairs to find the curtains all ablaze.

The missionary committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Congregational church entertained the 150 members of the Lawrence Boys club at the rooms on Methuen street last Tuesday evening. Gramophone selections and readings by Miss Dorothy Logan and Perley F. Gilbert made up the program. The missionary committee consists of Miss Violet Newman, chairman, Dr. A. J. Mackintosh, Miss Lucy C. Masor, Miss Elvira Warner, Miss Ethel Hemenway and Harry Lowd.

George Buchanan and assistant have been cutting ice on the Shawheen river and Hussey's pond this week for Richard Ward and Mrs. C. A. Hardy. The ice was fifteen inches thick and clear as crystal.

F. A. Goodhue, Jr., has been elected one of the senior dinner committee at Phillips Academy.

John N. Cole was the speaker at the annual Burns Anniversary, taking as his subject, "Robert Burns and His Influence upon Andover." President Fairweather welcomed the audience. The soloists were Miss Cuthill, Miss White and Mr. Ewart. Ella Rhodes Barton and Emily Topham each gave two delightful readings and E. R. Foster, Andover's favorite piccolo player, gave a solo in such a way that the audience demanded an encore. Mr. Hulme proved an efficient accompanist.

Paul Reed has been elected as one of the editors of the Pot Pourri, P. A. annual. Miss Sadie Elliott, who has been employed in the office of the Tye Rubber Company, has resigned her position to accept one in Lawrence with Eaton & Chandler. D. Appleton & Co. will publish Homer's Iliad with notes and a vocabulary, which is being prepared by Allen R. Benner, Greek professor at Phillips Academy.

Miss Eleanor Brooks spoke informally on Turkey before the Woman's Union of the South Church, wearing native costume.

age is not to be denied. The shelf, cruel synonym for withered romance, is not far off. In Kiwanisport the conventions are made to be observed and it is easy to understand why the ladies of the Social Circle are scandalized when this brazen creature flaunts her charms before their susceptible men. And what a time she has! Political intrigue is skillfully mingled with emotions. At last she is accused by the jealous wives of being passe. The crowning insult! There must be a revenge and there is one complete and devastating. The minister is vamped almost out of his parish. The ardent young juvenile is stolen from the arms of his lovely sweetheart. A United States Senator learns about love and wisdom, and a state governor is beautifully hoodwinked.

"The Shelf" is a most hilarious comedy with a laugh every other breath. It is cleverly spiced with tense drama, and weaving in and out is a thread of the finest love sentiment ever written into a play. All in all "The Shelf" is one of those rare comedies in which the audience's interest is never let down from first curtain to finale.

In Miss Starr's support is Arthur Byron, beloved by all who have seen him act in the long and distinguished career of twenty odd seasons. He was last seen in Boston in "The Boomerang," and has lately appeared in "Spring Cleaning" and "The Kiss in a Taxi." "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," "The Ghost Between," and "The Lion and the Mouse" are others in which Mr. Byron has played.

Donald Meek, noted as Pa Potter in "The Potters," and also lately in Boston in "Six Cylinder Love" is conspicuous in "The Shelf." He is well remembered in Boston for his ten year work in stock with the Craig players at the Castle Square Theatre. Others in the cast include: Lee Patrick, Leah Winslow, also formerly of the Castle Square players, Lawrence Leslie, Louis Kimball, Wright Kramer, Florence Earle and others.

#### St. Augustine's Notes

Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., talked on "Remedies at the Hands of Men," in the third of a series of lectures which he is giving in the church on Sunday evening. A question box is placed on a table at the rear of the church. Fifteen minutes is devoted to answering these questions following the lectures on Sunday evenings. The lectures are most instructive and interesting and are open to all who wish to attend.

Rev. Father Cushing from the Boston office of the Propagation of the Faith addressed the congregation at all masses on Sunday and urged the support of the parishioners for the missionaries who are laboring in foreign fields.

### INTERESTING LECTURES

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doors to study astronomy. He didn't know how to read until he was a grown man and went to the woods and fields to gain his knowledge. That he enjoyed life, and was not idle in spite of his limited opportunities, is evidenced by the keen pleasure in living and the youthful spirit of the gray-haired man who chose to address his hearers as "boys and girls."

More than twenty years ago he became a "reformed Jesse James" and decided to preserve wild life instead of destroying it. Obtaining seven wild geese in 1904, he clipped their wings and placed them in a little pond near his home with the expectation that they would attract the geese in the future. The venture was considered a joke by his fellow townsman and he was made the butt of many a joke. It was not for four years that the welcome honk-honk of the geese was heard, but each succeeding year the number increased, until they are now numbered by thousands. Corn, which Mr. Miner fed his feathered friends was once carried about in his pockets; now it is distributed by a horse and cart. Four thousand bushels of corn have been fed to the geese in two months. After years of study and observation, Mr. Miner says "the wild goose is the most beautiful character I have ever studied." He has decided that the goose is not "wild" and that "silly goose" is a misnomer for a bird of so much intelligence and character.

He told how the birds were banded and of the return of the bands from Hudson Bay in the north and Kentucky in the south and from points to the east and west showing a wide distribution each year. On some of these bands Bible verses are stamped. On one occasion, the Indians, receiving these tags, thought they were messages direct from the Lord and sent their missionary to the nearest railway station five hundred miles away to interview Jack Miner, bringing several tags with him. By means of the tags, the missionary has got in touch with men of whose very existence he wouldn't have heard in any other way.

The talk was illustrated with lantern slides showing Mr. Miner's home and grounds and moving pictures of the geese nesting, in the pond which now covers nearly an acre, and also in flight by the thousands. Mr. Miner, who has lived an unusual life, and accomplished a remarkable feat, has a most original and characteristic way of telling his story. He is a clever mimic and that ability, with his humorous turns of speech, kept his audience in excellent humor. He has found little white worth while and certainly succeeded in imparting a measure of his buoyancy and good cheer to his audience.

#### K. of C. Forms Bowling League

The K. of C. bowling league will get under way shortly. The four captains who were appointed by the committee have submitted their rosters from which their teams will be picked. They are:

Looneys—Jerry Looney, John Kelly, Clarence Eastwood, Edward O'Connell, Ernest Zecchini and William Harnedy.

McBrides—Joseph Hickey, William McDonald, James Haggerty, H. Page, Neil Cussen, and Frank McBride.

Cussens—Frank Markey, George Markey, Frank Nelligan, Harold Eastwood, Cornelius O'Brien, John Nelligan, Louis Daley, John Barrett, Patrick Barrett and John Cussen.

Sullivan—Augustine P. Sullivan, William A. Doherty, Henry Dolan, Edward Lefebvre, Charles Proulx, James Welch, Michael Lynch and Joseph Cronin.

A committee is in charge of the activities of the league and is now arranging schedule. Plans are being made for a one ball roll off to take place shortly.

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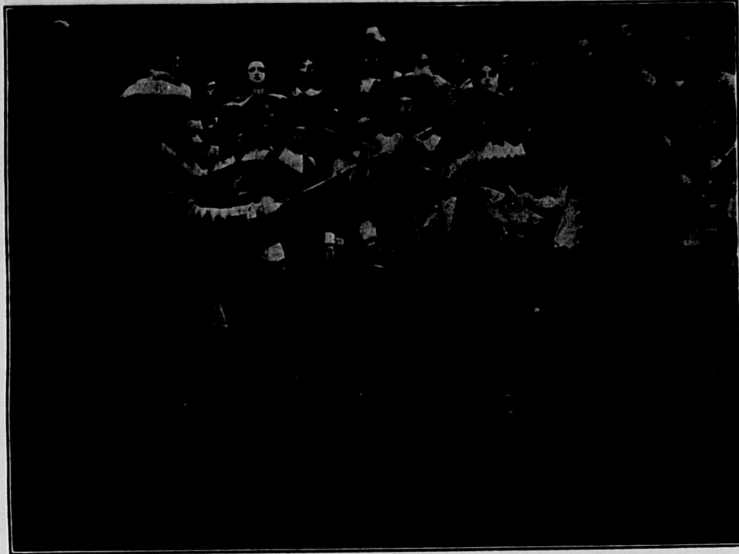


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At the annual meeting of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society officers were elected as follows: President, Colver J. Stone; vice president, Arthur Wilbur; secretary, Perley F. Gilbert; treasurer, Miss Alice Stone. Successful beyond the expectations of the most sanguine have been the first two nights of the grand fair being conducted for three nights in the Town Hall by Andover lodge, No. 2, O. O. F. In the lower hall an appetizing supper can be obtained every evening from six o'clock until nine. Prices are very reasonable: turkey supper, twenty-five cents; oyster stew, ten cents. At the Firemen's table, in charge of George C. Foster, William T. Rea, and Frank E. Morse, is the guess pool for a rocking chair donated by Mr. Levin, and the number of beans in a bottle for a pair of pigeons donated by A. L. Cates. The candy table is in charge of Mrs. Frank L. Holt, Mrs. L. H. Eames, and Miss Rena Smith. The apron table next door is cared for by Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mrs. E. R. Barton and Miss Margaret McTernan. Here one may guess the number of spots on a card for a ton of coal donated by Frank E. Gleason, or on the number of shoe pegs in a bottle, for a carving set given by Henry McLawlin, or the number of shot in a bottle for a handsome pillow donated by Mrs. Kittie Towne. Those in charge of the A. O. U. W. table are Mrs. Thomas Kent, Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Frederic Hulme, Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Miss Katie Ahearn, Mrs. Katherine Taylor, J. Harry Playdon, T. E. Rhodes, Frederick Hulme, A. L. Whittemore, and James Callahan. Mrs. Newton Jaquith, Jr., Mrs. William L. Frye, and Mrs. F. A. Knight. The one guessing the length of the crooked stick will obtain a handsome sofa pillow given by Miss M. Alice Morse, while the lucky one whose powers of calculation are good in figuring out the length of the straight pole will obtain a very handsome desk lamp donated by the Lawrence Gas Company. Mrs. Alfred Kaiser, Mrs. J. M. Bean, Mrs. Llewellyn D. Pomeroy and Mrs. Louis A. Dane are in charge of the remembrance table. Guesses may be registered on the number of kernels on an ear of corn for a silk pattern quilt and the number of candies in a bottle for a beautiful silver puff box donated by J. E. Whiting. Walter S. Rhodes has charge of the guess on the length of a spool of string for the \$50 organ. A ham donated by Valpey Brothers will be given to the one who guesses nearest the number of shavings in a pile into a false ham. Miss Ella Rhodes Barton is acting as a flower girl. The supper is cared for by a committee consisting of George M. Lindsay, Frank M. Hill, S. H. Bailey, George L. Averill, assisted by the following waiters: Mrs. George M. Lindsay, Margaret Lindsay, Misses Annie and Alice Soutar, E. Philbrick, Clarence Moar, Ralph Bailey, James Abbott, Everett Hilton, Rowland Lindsay. Frank Foster is assisting

in the kitchen. The shooting gallery is in charge of Horace Bodwell, George M. Lindsay, Thomas Morrissey and Clinton Pomeroy. Lincoln Cates is in charge of the cloak room. During the early part of the evening the Adolphe Sax Instrumental quartet played a repertoire of choice selections entertaining the diners. The making up of the quartet is as follows: J. J. Her, Woburn, first cornet; D. S. Lindsay, second cornet; James M. Kimball, Woburn, tenor saxophone; O. P. Chase, saxophone. The entertainment program on Thursday evening was a minstrel show in which the participants were as follows: Interlocutor, F. H. Knight; tambors, G. A. Higgins, C. A. Higgins; bones, W. L. Frye, A. Kaiser; chorus, A. E. Hulme, William Courts, G. A. Christie, D. Leslie, John V. Holt, W. S. Rhodes, George D. Millett, William Scott, I. Cuthill, William Mitchell, H. C. Bodwell, George May, H. A. Morse, pianist.

The Scotland District schoolhouse was burned to the ground late Wednesday night by what was probably an incendiary fire. The department responded quickly reaching the box in sixteen minutes. When there, it was impossible to do very much until the Ballardvale department arrived with their hose, as a line had to be laid from Brooks I. Holt's to the fire, there being no hydrants so far out as that. The schoolhouse, valued at \$800 and was fully insured. The school was taught by Miss Ethel Coleman. Pupils who have been in attendance there will be taken into the down town schools.

Last Friday night forty members of the Endeavor Society of the South church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Foster at their handsome new residence on Central street. An entertainment program was carried out as follows: Reading, Miss Dorothy Logan; piano duet, Miss Maude M. Cole and Miss Sallie Pratt; song, Mrs. Mabel Carter, piano solo, Miss Cole. Various games were played, after which several charades were given by Misses Sallie Pratt, Dorothy Logan, Grace Cheever, and Howard Pratt.

A child, the four-year-old son of H. W. Boynton, who boards in the household of William M. Watts on Pynchard avenue, was the cause of a slight fire this morning. His screams aroused Mrs. Watts, who was entertaining a caller, Mrs. C. L. Carpenter, and she rushed upstairs to find the curtains all ablaze.

The missionary committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Congregational church entertained the 150 members of the Lawrence Boys club at the rooms on Methuen street, last Tuesday evening. Gramophone selections and readings by Miss Dorothy Logan and Perley F. Gilbert made up the program. The missionary committee consists of Miss Violet Newman, chairman, Dr. A. J. Mackintosh, Miss Lucy C. Masoro, Miss Elvira Warner, Miss Ethel Hemenway and Harry Lownd.

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F. A. Goodhue, Jr., has been elected one of the senior dinner committee at Phillips Academy. John N. Cole was the speaker at the annual Burns Anniversary, taking as his subject, "Robert Burns and His Influence upon Andover." President Fairweather welcomed the audience. The soloists were Miss Cuthill, Miss White and Mr. Ewart. Ella Rhodes Barton and Emily Topham each gave two delightful readings and E. R. Foster, Andover's favorite piccolo player, gave a solo in such a way that the audience demanded an encore. Mr. Hulme proved an efficient accompanist.

Paul Reed has been elected as one of the editors of the Post Patriot, the P. A. annual. Miss Sadie Elliott, who has been employed in the office of the Tyer Rubber Company, has resigned her position to accept one in Lawrence with Eaton & Chandler.

D. Appleton & Co. will publish Homer's Iliad with notes and a vocabulary, which is being prepared by Allen R. Benner, Greek professor at Phillips Academy.

Miss Eleanor Brooks spoke informally on Turkey before the Woman's Union of the South Church, wearing native costume.

age is not to be denied. The shelf, cruel synonym for withered romance, is not far off. In Kiwanisport the conventions are made to be observed and it is easy to understand why the ladies of the Social Circle are scandalized when this brazen creature flaunts her charms before their susceptible men. And what a time she has! Political intrigue is skillfully mingled with emotions. At last she is accused by the jealous wives of being passe. The crowning insult! There must be a revenge and there is one complete and devastating. The minister is vamped almost out of his parish. The ardent young juvenile is stolen from the arms of his lovely sweetheart. A United States Senator learns about love and wisdom, and a state governor is beautifully hoodwinked.

"The Shelf" is a most hilarious comedy with a laugh every other breath. It is cleverly spiced with tense drama, and weaving in and out is a thread of the finest love sentiment ever written into a play. All in all "The Shelf" is one of those rare comedies in which the audience's interest is never let down from first curtain to finale.

In Miss Starr's support is Arthur Byron, beloved by all who have seen him act in his long and distinguished career of twenty odd seasons. He was last seen in Boston in "The Boomerang," and has lately appeared in "Spring Cleaning" and "The Kiss in a Taxi." "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," "The Ghost Between" and "The Lion and the Mouse" are others in which Mr. Byron has played.

Donald Meek, noted as Pa Potter in "The Pottery," and also lately in Boston in "Six Cylinder Love" is conspicuous in "The Shelf." He is well remembered in Boston for his ten years work in stock with the Craig Players at the Castle Square Theatre. Others in the cast include: Lee Patrick, Leah Winslow, also formerly of the Castle Square players, Lawrence Leslie, Louis Kimball, Wright Kramer, Florence Earle and others.

#### St. Augustine's Notes

Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., talked on "Remedies at the Hands of Men," in the third of a series of lectures which he is giving in the church on Sunday evening. A question box is placed on a table at the rear of the church. Fifteen minutes is devoted to answering these questions following the lectures on Sunday evenings. The lectures are most instructive and interesting and are open to all who wish to attend.

Rev. Father Cushing, from the Boston office of the Propagation of the Faith addressed the congregation at all masses on Sunday and urged the support of the parishioners for the missionaries who are laboring in foreign fields.

### INTERESTING LECTURES

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doors to study astronomy. He didn't know how to read until he was a grown man and went to the woods and fields to gain his knowledge. That he enjoyed life, and was not idle in spite of his limited opportunities, is evidenced by the keen pleasure in living and the youthful spirit of the gray-haired man who chose to address his hearers as "boys and girls."

More than twenty years ago he became a "reformed Jesse James" and decided to preserve wild life instead of destroying it. Obtaining seven wild geese in 1904, he clipped their wings and placed them in a little pond near his home with the expectation that they would attract their migrating brethren. The venture was considered a joke by his fellow townsman and he was made the butt of many a joke. It was not for four years that the welcome honk-honk of the visitors was heard, but each succeeding year the number increased, until they are now numbered by thousands. Corn, which Mr. Miner fed his feathered friends was once carried about in his pockets; now it is distributed by a horse and cart. Four thousand bushels of corn have been fed to the geese in two months. After years of study and observation, Mr. Miner says "the wild goose is the most beautiful character I have ever studied." He has decided that the goose is not "wild" and that "silly goose" is a misnomer for a bird of so much intelligence and character.

He told how the birds were banded and numbered, and of the bands from Hudson Bay in the north and Kentucky in the south and from points to the east and west showing a wide distribution each year. On some of these bands Bible verses are stamped. On one occasion, the Indians, receiving these tags, thought they were messages direct from the Lord and sent their missionary to the nearest railway station five hundred miles away to interview Jack Miner, bringing several tags with him. By means of the tags, the missionary has got in touch with men of whose very existence he wouldn't have heard in any other way.

The talk was illustrated with lantern slides showing Mr. Miner's home and grounds and moving pictures of the geese nesting, in the pond which now covers nearly an acre, and also in flight by the thousands. Mr. Miner, who has lived an unusual life, and accomplished a remarkable feat, has a most original and characteristic way of telling his story. He is a clever mimic and that ability, with his humorous turns of speech, kept his audience in excellent humor. He has found life quite worth while and certainly succeeded in imparting a measure of his buoyancy and good cheer to his audience.

#### K. of C. Forms Bowling League

The K. of C. bowling league will get under way shortly. The four captains who were appointed by the committee have submitted their rosters from which their teams will be picked. They are:

Looney's—Jerry Looney, John Kelly, Clarence Eastwood, Edward O'Connell, Ernest Zecchini and William Harnedy.

McBrides—Joseph Hickey, William McDonald, James Haggerty, H. Page, Neil Cussen, and Frank McBride.

Cussens—Frank Markey, George Markey, Frank Nelligan, Harold Eastwood, Cornelius O'Brien, John Kelly, John Daley, John Barrett, Patrick Barrett and John Cussen.

Sullivan's—Augustine P. Sullivan, William A. Doherty, Henry Dolan, Edward Lefebvre, Charles Proulx, James Welch, Michael Lynch and Joseph Cronin.

A committee is in charge of the activities of the league and is now arranging schedule. Plans are being made for a one ball roll off to take place shortly.

The committee: Edward Lefebvre, chairman; Augustine P. Sullivan, Henry Dolan, James Dyer, William A. Doherty and Jerry Looney.

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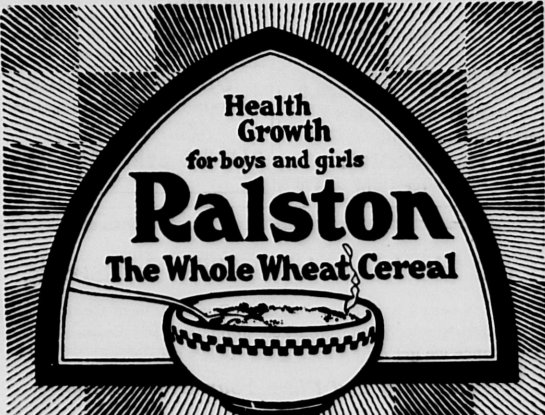
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## ANDOVER CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION HAS SEVEN WELL-ORGANIZED LOCAL SOCIETIES

Andover's Part in Great C. E. Movement—In Observance of Christian Endeavor Week Ministers Tell Part Young People Are Training to Take in Church Activities

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Andover, along with more than 3,000,000 other young people of the entire world have been celebrating during this week the 46th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor Movement. Andover feels that it has contributed much toward this movement.

It was in Andover that Father Clark received his early training in Christian ministry and was aided by his wife who was an Andover girl. The union also points with pride to the fact that the first Field Secretary was an Andover man, Doctor William Shaw.

Since the founding of this movement February 2nd, 1881 in Portland, Maine, C. E. has now spread into many lands such as Germany, France, India, China and Japan. This work, which was founded by Reverend Francis E. Clark with the thought in mind to keep young people interested in Christian work, beginning with a membership of a little over fifty, has now become the leading young people's society of the world and now has a total enrollment of more than 3,000,000.

C. E. means to young people many fine things, one of which is the service toward pastor and church, the young folks always being ready to be of assistance when called upon. Another beautiful thing about C. E. is fellowship which is to be found in all its ranks. This can be proven by the fact that this is the only young people's organization which comes together in annual world convention. The last annual convention was held in London. Effie O. Ross and Amelia M. Drew were present from Andover Union. A Convention of Essex County was held during the past year at Lynn April 19th, and a State Convention was held at Boston from October 21-24. This year the convention will be held with Salem Union. As a result of these convention S. E. members gain many new friends and receive ideas to carry on their work.

The United Society is ever adding to its efficiency and has added the following department to its work.

Advice to young people in the choice of a life work will be given by a newly established Department of Christian Vocation, working under the auspices of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, it was announced at International Christian Endeavor Headquarters recently. The establishment of the department comes as a direct result of thousands of appeals for advice received during the past year, after radio talks by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, President of the Christian Endeavor movement. Not only the more than three million young people in eighty-seven denominations belonging to the Christian Endeavor movement will be served by the new department but it is also planned to extend the service in co-operation with all other denominational and denominational agencies to all groups and individuals desiring assistance.

Information regarding the opportunities and requirements of various occupations will be compiled and distributed to young people who are seeking to determine their life work. Help will be given in the preparation for college training.

The superintendent of the new department will be Rev. Stanley B. Vandersall of Boston. Mr. Vandersall is a graduate of the University of Wooster, New York University, and Drew Theological Seminary, holding all degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Divinity, and Master of Arts. He is an ordained minister in the Evangelical Church, but for the past fourteen years has been engaged in employed Christian Endeavor work, first as the General Secretary of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union and for the past seven years as assistant treasurer and Alumni Superintendent of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and treasurer of the World's Christian Endeavor Union.

The new department will seek to supply to parents, pastors, teachers of youth the necessary material with which to meet the vocational problems of young people in their care. It will endeavor to suggest to young people in schools, churches, and other groups the standards and guiding principles of success by which they may measure the desirability of various life callings. The department will offer to churches, Sunday Schools, and young people's societies, boys' clubs and girls' clubs, programs and material designed to help in the choice of a life work.

**Essex County**

The Essex County C. E. Union of which Andover Union is a part is under the leadership of Abbott Foster of Manchester. Mr. Foster has proven himself a very efficient leader. New ideas have been suggested by him to Unions throughout the county. One of these ideas is the county program which is as follows:

1. The adoption of the suggested program of the Educational Committee of the United Society of C. E. and appointment of a committee to direct its execution. (This might be a special committee or possibly assigned to the Program or Campaign Committee.)

2. The adoption of the Standards Chart of the U. S. C. E. and the establishment of the Society goals by three-fourths of the Young People's Societies of the Union.

3. Recognition as honor societies by the U. S. C. E. of two-thirds of the Young People's Societies of the Union.

4. The appointment of a commission to make a survey of the union territory for the purpose of organizing new societies and affiliating organized societies with the union.

5. An increase of 20 percent in newly organized societies, by three-fourths of the Union, Intermediate, Young People's or Senior, increase to be based on total union membership as of April 19, 1926.

6. The conducting of at least one study class by two-thirds of the Young People's and Intermediate Societies, using as text books "Speeches in Storyship" by R. P. Anderson or "Adventuring in World Cooperation" by Jerome Davis and Daniel Poling or "Progressive Endeavor" by Amos R. Wells or some mission study book.

7. The spreading of Christmas cheer by the conducting of services in public institutions, carol singing or providing in a material way for the unfortunate, by three-fourths of the Young People's Societies of the Union.

8. Cooperating in any enterprise which would bring about a better understanding between the nations of the world by at least 50 percent of the Young People's Societies of the Union. Suggested: "Speeches in Storyship" by R. P. Anderson or "Adventuring in World Cooperation" by Jerome Davis and Daniel Poling or "Progressive Endeavor" by Amos R. Wells or some mission study book.

9. A presentation of an opportunity for Personal Acceptance of and Allegiance to Jesus Christ by means of a union meeting with an evangelistic speaker. (February meeting suggested.)

10. The holding of a joint meeting with some other local union in the county.

11. The holding of a union conference for society members. (Suggested an afternoon and evening with conferences, supper, after church speeches and addresses.)

12. Attainment of County Publicity Goal.

13. Securing an average of three new Christian Endeavor World Subscriptions for each Young People's Society and an average of two new Christian Endeavor World Subscriptions for each Intermediate Society in the Union.

For the completion of nine of these thirteen goals besides the degree of "A Progressive Union" there will be a suitable award made at our 37th Annual Essex County Convention on the 19th of April, 1927, to the union obtaining this Degree.

Another suggestion is the motto: "The Youth of Essex County for Christ and the Church." It is the desire of President Foster that the membership of the county shall be increased 50 percent by April 19th, 1927.

**Andover Union**

The local union is now composed of five senior societies, one intermediate and three junior, with a total membership of 200. The Baptist Church has the best organized societies of young people. They have an Alumni Council, senior, intermediate and junior society. The Free and North Andover Churches each have a Senior and Junior Society. The South and West churches have senior societies. It is hoped that in the future a society will be founded in Ballardvale and Shawheen Village.

**Union Officers**

President. Miss Effie O. Ross is a member of the Baptist church society where she is past president and now advisor.

Vice president. Miss Bertha R. Cuthill, is now president of the Free society.

Secretary. Miss Dorothy C. Trott of the South church has been serving the union as secretary for the second year.

Treasurer. William Emmons is president of the South society.

Advisors. James R. Carter is a member of the West society and has served four years as president of Andover union and is now giving advice, which was received by him during his term, to the present Union Officers. Reverend C. W. Carvell has been pastoral advisor, as the past executive meetings. Mr. Carvell is pastor of North Andover Trinitarian church.

Miss Edith R. Kierstead is missionary superintendent of the Union, having charge of all missionary enterprises conducted by the Baptist church society where she is past president and now advisor.

A very successful Golden Rule banquet was held at the Baptist church, December 6. The amount received from the supper was \$75.75, which will go toward feeding, clothing and educating some poor Near East orphan. Herbert H. Otis of the Free church, where he is a past president, is director of the Junior department. Quiet Hour and Tenth Legion is under the leadership of Edna Albers, president of the Baptist Society. The publicity of the union is handled by Evelyn R. Mayer, secretary of Free society. Flying

Squadron is led by William Barnet. A new department has been organized during past year, that of citizenship, and is carried on by Howard D. Harrington, a past president of the South Society. Another department is social, under Lee Selton Billington, a former president of the Baptist society. These young people, along with the presidents and secretaries of each society, form the Executive Board of Andover Christian Endeavor Union. It is under their able leadership that C. E. is finding a place of Service to Christ and the Church.

**OFFICERS OF SOCIETIES**

South Church Society—President, William Emmons; vice president, Marjorie West; secretary, Eleanor Keith; treasurer, Homer Wadman. Committee chairmen—Lookout, Robert Abercrombie; flower, Barbara Folk; social, Dorothy Douglas; missionary, Jeanette Meehan; prayer meeting, Irving Whitcomb; publicity, Mary Partridge; music, Dorothy Foster.

Free Church Senior—President, Bertha Cuthill; vice president, Annie Jamison; secretary, Evelyn Mayer; treasurer, Daisy Stevens; social, Bertha Cuthill; missionary, Randolph Perry; lookout, Mayhew Stickney; prayer meeting, Marion Elliott; publicity, Doris Manning; juniors, Ruth Perry; music, Alex Black.

Free Church Juniors—President, Margaret Edgar.

Baptist Senior Society—President, Edna Albers; secretary, Dora Dennison; treasurer, Robert Kierstead; missionary, Margaret Manning; prayer, Jane Wetterberg; social, Edna Albers; publicity, Margaret Manning; flower, Edith Kierstead; junior, Margaret Manning.

Juniors of Baptist—President, Ruth Ward. Intermediates—President, Robert Stone.

West Society—President, Elmer Peterson; vice president, Phoebe Noyes; secretary, Lena Davis; treasurer, Steven Lovejoy; publicity, May Noyes.

Two of the pastors of Andover churches contribute the following articles and the union is very grateful to them for their cooperation in this work.

**What Young People's C. E. Societies Can Do for the Church**

By REV. A. C. CURRIE

The first duty and privilege of young people is to attend the church services on Sunday and make the mid-week service their own. Many young people think of the prayer meeting as a service for old people. They feel that it is not interesting. Any pastor would welcome the help of his young people in making the prayer service more interesting and popular. The attendance of the young people would go a long way toward the accomplishment of this. Why should not the Christian Endeavor society arrange to conduct the prayer meeting of the church occasionally and by introducing some new Christian Endeavor methods, special music and other surprise features make it a delight to young and old alike?

When a pastor is conscious that he has a large number of young people at the church services it is a challenge to him to give a message which is new, interesting, and thought provoking. Every Christian Endeavor should contribute regularly to the support of the church. This contribution should be a certain percent of his wages. When a young person begins with the first money he earns to set aside one-tenth of his income to the Lord, giving becomes a habit and in later life he finds it easy and natural to give proportionately. Young people who do not earn money usually have an allowance, and a portion of this should be set aside for the church and charitable purposes.

One of the best ways for young people to help the church is to invite people to attend. Most people attend church the first time at the invitation of some one who is already a member and enthusiastically interested in the church. A young person's invitation is appreciated more than an older person's invitation. It is much more apt to be heeded. Add to the invitation a personal greeting and introduction to some official member of the church when the stranger invited first attends, and you are quite sure to gain a friend, if not a member of the church.

Young people should be loyal to their church and pastor. To have a young person speak up and defend the church goes a long way toward giving the church a good standing in the community. On the last page of our church calendar last Sunday it said—"We are advertised by our loving friends" is a well-known advertising slogan that has long commended a certain article. There is a lesson here for all church members. Let the church be advertised by its loving friends. Let us talk up the church, the church services, the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor society, the church, prayer meeting—everything about the church. If there is anything about the church which

will not stand enthusiastic advertising, let us see if it cannot be changed so that we can advertise it.

This attracted no little attention and I thought young people need not only to give mental assent to the doctrine of the church and believe in what good she has done and is doing, but just as we have new inventions and discoveries of new methods in industry, so we should have new ways of doing things in the church, introduced by the wide-awake, interesting and interested young people.

It is not long since the idea of interesting young people in church was itself an innovation. It is time now since they have had forty-six years of training, for them to start something as new and helpful as Father Clark did when he started the first Christian Endeavor Society.

Trained in the Christian Endeavor societies, young people have already taken prominent places in the Church School as teachers and officers. They can help the church most by being unwilling that old methods and wrong teaching be tolerated in our schools. It is time the same rules, tests, and standards which have been adopted in our public schools be adopted in our church schools. This can be done only by young people who know the better pedagogical methods and can introduce them.

Every Christian Endeavor society has a moral obligation to organize and care for a Junior Christian Endeavor Society. The life of Christian Endeavor and of the church depends on this. This work should not be left to a few, but all Christian Endeavorers should make it a matter of honor to be vitally interested in the junior work.

There are a great many things about the church which a Christian Endeavor Society can do, such as assisting with the bulletin board, helping to see that the hymn books are in place and Bibles in the racks. These things are important.

Above all, Christian Endeavorers can do most for the church by doing for themselves. I mean taking a downright interest in the Christian Endeavor society and devotional services. When a Christian Endeavorer learns to do good work on a committee, learns how to speak in meeting or conduct a service, when he prays and reads his Bible every day, he is preparing to become an influential helpful member of the church. This is the greatest thing he can do for the church.

Many officers and leaders in the church today received their encouragement to try to do church work in a Christian Endeavor society. Young people in the Christian Endeavor societies are doing the greatest thing for the church when they are preparing themselves for the greater church work.

**C. E. and M. C. L.**

By REV. C. NORMAN BARTLETT

With all my heart I believe in Christian Endeavor and stand ready to back it to the limit of my ability. Only God is able to enumerate, measure and appraise all the things that Christian Endeavor has brought into the lives of hosts of young people in every quarter of the globe during the forty or more years that have rolled by since Dr. Francis E. Clark launched in a small way what was destined to become such a mighty and far-reaching movement for the betterment of the world. I have seen letters in the Christian Endeavor monograph of what this great enterprise of faith has meant in the life of the young people of the church.

C. E. stands for Christian enlistment. Christian Endeavor has been directly or indirectly instrumental in winning the hearts of young people for Christ. From its ranks are being steadily recruited new and promising leaders in the ministry and other forms of Christian service. And it is ever enlisting its followers in crusades against moral wrongs, and in the struggle to bring about the downfall of the saloons. Those who sneer at its campaigns for righteousness in these days will do well to remember this. Fear lies at the heart of many a sneer.

C. E. stands for Christian enthusiasm. The enthusiasm of young people is like a mighty rushing river. Too often through lack of proper guidance and control it becomes a destructive flood. Christian Endeavor harnesses this energy for Jesus Christ and makes it do big things in the way of advancing the work of the church.

C. E. stands for Christian expression. Unexpressed convictions and ideals smoulder into the ashes of ineffectiveness like a fire when all the drafts and dampers are closed. The fires of devotion to Jesus in the hearts of young people burn brighter when they find expression in testimony and prayer in Christian Endeavor prayer meetings.

C. E. stands for Christian experimentation. Some people allow the Christian life to become needlessly drab and insipid because they seldom think of trying to apply their religion in new ways to the needs and opportunities of life. Christian Endeavor seeks to make religion fascinatingly interesting to young people. It opens up ever new trails of service for Jesus. It shows in what numberless ways the boundless spiritual resources at their command may be applied. And young folks by the thousand have found that such research work in the laboratory of life under the guidance of the Great Teacher is far more interesting than experimental work in a chemical, electrical or any other kind of a scientific laboratory.

C. E. stands for Christian efficiency. Who wants to hire a carpenter who cannot saw straight, or a chef who cannot turn the vegetables, or a stenographer who misspells every other word, or a chauffeur who is always getting into trouble with the traffic cops, or a doctor who makes all his patients worse, or a lawyer who loses most of his cases? The services of such men are not greatly in demand. Living for Christ is far and away the greatest and most important business in the world. In no other kind of work is bungling so shameful, wasteful and ruinous. Christian Endeavor trains young people to be not bunglers but experts in the service of Jesus. It seeks to meet the urgent need of the world for thoroughly trained Christians, experts in handling the things of God, masters in applying the truths of faith to the needs of life. Christian Endeavor develops master workmen for Christ.

Many young people, after obtaining their bachelor's degree in college, pursue further courses in graduate study leading to a Master's degree. Let C. E. correspond to a bachelor's degree at college. Why may we not call it the degree of Christian Endeavor? But let us not, as young people, be satisfied with this degree of C. E., but rather let us press on to the master's degree. M. C. L., the highest degree awarded in the university of Christ. This graduate degree, M. C. L., means Master of Christian Living. And this degree will not be awarded until we have finished our course of life and receive our diplomas from the hands of Christ in the presence of all the cheering hosts of heaven. Are we working for the degree of M. C. L.?

**On The Wrong Side**

JOHNNIE (to new visitor): So you are my grandma, are you?

GRANDMOTHER: Yes, Johnnie, I'm your grandma on your father's side.

JOHNNIE: Well, you're on the wrong side; you'll soon find that out.

—Austin County News

## BACK THE GUILD

(Continued from page 1)

Pianist, Miss Charlotte Gillespie. Janitor, Mr. James Robb. Volunteer workers:—Handwork and aesthetic dancing, Miss Elizabeth Hession. Harpwork, Miss Elizabeth Cutler. Dramatics, Miss Mabel Marshall. Folk dancing, Mrs. Charles C. Kimball. Social dancing, Mrs. Charles D. Thompson. Hiking, Mrs. Robert M. Harvey. Office work, Miss Caroline Abbot. Radio, Mr. Kirk Temple. Boys' work, Mr. George Porter. Assistant janitor, Mr. Earl Urian.

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS USING THE GUILD**

The Guild is a community house. As such it welcomes the use of its rooms by the community. This year the following organizations have held meetings there:—1. Andover Branch, American Red Cross. Roll call headquarters and supply store room. 2. Farm bureau. Ladies' dress-making class under the direction of Mrs. James J. Feeney. 3. Punched High School. Girls' basketball practice, three times each week. 4. Girl Scouts. Weekly assembly. 5. Degree of Honor. Monthly meetings. 6. Ladies' committee on nursing and public health. Monthly meeting. 7. Americanization class under the direction of Miss Harriet Carter. 8. Boy Scouts. Occasional basketball practice.

**HOW THE GUILD IS FINANCED**

The Guild as a community house depends entirely on the contributions of the community for its support. It has no endowment. The payment of one dollar makes one a member in the Guild Corporation and it is desired that the number of such members be as large as possible. But the amount realized from such memberships is relatively small and the bulk of the financial support comes from individual subscriptions. So far this year 120 such gifts have been received in amounts ranging from \$2.00 to \$250.00. The number of contributors seems small in proportion to the population of Andover. A moderate sum is received from the children and organizations which use the Guild as it has always been the policy of the Board to charge a small fee for its classes. This, it is believed, contributes to the self-respect of the children by making them feel that they are helping in some measure to support the organization which is doing so much for their health and happiness.

**HOW MUCH IT COSTS AND WHERE THE MONEY GOES**

It costs over \$400.00 a month to run the Guild. This includes actual operating expenses of which the principal are salaries, heat, and insurance. It makes no allowance for repairs. At first glance the amount may seem large but it is accounted for by the expense of operating a large building and employing competent instructors. Every dollar goes directly for the benefit of those who use the Guild. Not one dollar is paid toward the support of a national organization. Not one dollar is paid the officers or directors. The Guild is operated in accordance with the Andover tradition, that funds contributed to a community institution should be used directly for the support of that institution and not for the maintenance of an elaborate organization. In placing the foregoing facts before the public the Directors hope that they will contribute to a better understanding of the nature and aims of the Guild. Offering its services to the community as a whole, the Guild deserves the support of a larger part of the community than it has had in the past. This support can be shown by taking an active interest in its work and by financial contributions. Miss Holt will be glad to welcome visitors at the Guild from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays as well as from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m., Saturday mornings and on Saturday evenings whenever there is an entertainment. Subscriptions to maintain the work will be received by Mr. F. S. Boutwell at the Andover Savings Bank.

**Daughters of the Revolution Offer Prizes for Original Compositions**

The society, Daughters of the Revolution, of Massachusetts, as a means of cultivating the spirit of patriotism in the young, are offering a series of cash prizes amounting to \$1,000 in gold for pupils in the High Schools of the State.

There will be four prizes; a first prize of fifty dollars, a second of twenty-five dollars, a third of fifteen dollars, and a fourth of ten dollars. The prizes will be given for the best compositions written by pupils in the High Schools.

The subject of all compositions will be "Outstanding American Patriots from 1775 to 1800."

The number of words in each paper should not exceed four hundred. The compositions will be written in the presence of a teacher, and during the time work and not for the purpose of the pupils.

The pupils will consult no book, paper, or written memorandum during the time of writing, and the teacher will give no assistance to pupils during the period. At the close of the period the teacher will collect all papers and keep them in charge.

The teacher will examine the papers, and without aid from others, will select from each set three (3) best papers, and send them to the Daughters of the Revolution, 5 Park Street, Boston, Mass. The papers should reach the office on or before April 1st, 1927, but may be written at any time previous to that date. Examination will be made and awards announced May 1st, 1927. Each set of papers sent to the society should be accompanied by a certificate stating that the papers were written under the prescribed conditions and signed by the teacher in whose presence they were written.

The purpose of the competition is to stimulate the love of country in young people and to aid teachers in giving correct views of patriotic service in peace and in war. What patriotism is and how it was manifested during the Revolution and the period immediately following, illustrated in the lives and characters of great American patriots will furnish the thoughts to be conveyed.

In order to give opportunity for general statements suggested above, it is recommended that not more than ten characters be considered.

**Baptist Christian Endeavor Notice**

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed at the Baptist Church by holding a joint C. E. meeting on Sunday evening with the Baptist Intermediates and the Senior C. E. society of the Free Church. This meeting will commence at six o'clock and will be led by Effie O. Ross, president of Andover union. The subject will be "Interdenominational Fellowship through Christian Endeavor." The Endeavorers are asked to be prepared to answer the question, "What does C. E. mean to me?" The meeting will be held in the upstairs vestry in the Baptist church.

**SHAWSEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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9:30. Sunday School.

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## Andover Churches



### CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

#### SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street Organized 1711. Congregational

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10:45. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister.  
10:45. Beginners' Department.  
12:05. Church School.  
6:30. Christian Endeavor.  
7:45 Monday. The King's Daughters hold a regular Devotional meeting.  
7:45 Wednesday. Midweek service of the Church and a meeting of the Deacons.  
2:15 Thursday. Women's Sewing meeting.  
3:45 Thursday. Junior Helpers. A work meeting.  
7:30 Thursday. Mother's Night for the I. B. G. girls.  
7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10:30. Public worship with sermon by the Pastor.  
12:00. Sunday School.  
7:00. Endeavor meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, led by Grace Lovejoy.  
7:45 Wednesday. Meeting in the vestry to discuss the plans for the new vestry.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.

#### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10:30. Young People's Day. The following young people will conduct the service: John Osgood, Nelson Smith, Russell Dimery, Helen Farnum, Gertrude Berry and Lean Dill. Ruth Leighton soloist.  
12:00. Church School.  
7:00. Y. P. R. U. Miss Sara Comins of Boston will be the speaker. A welcome to all.  
An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore every Sunday in season for the morning service at the Unitarian Church, North Andover.

#### SHAWSEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Belmont Hall (Non-entertainment)

9:30. Sunday School.

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10:30. Sermon by Rev. Merritt A. Farren, Secretary Boston Seaman's Friend Society.  
12:00. Church School.  
12:00. Trustees meeting.  
3:00. Junior Christian Endeavor Society.  
3:00. Special meeting of Standing Committee and Music Committee.  
6:30. Senior Christian Endeavor Society at the Baptist Church.  
7:30. Special Service. Speaker: Mrs. Wm. B. Goodell.  
2:30 Tuesday. Meeting of the Helping Hand society.  
7:45 Wednesday. Prayer and Praise service. Short address by the pastor on "The Usefulness of the Imperfect."

6:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.  
7:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.  
3:00 Friday. Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Department at the home of Mrs. Church, 24 Summer street.  
7:30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.  
2:00 Saturday. Meeting of Whatsoever society.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9:00. Holy Communion.  
9:30. Church School.  
10:45. Holy Communion and sermon.  
6:30. Young People's Fellowship.  
6:30 Monday. Parish Supper.  
7:30 Monday. Service, with choir: Speaker Rev. V. M. Haughton.  
8:15 Monday. Parish Meeting.  
4:00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
4:00 Wednesday. Choir boys.  
7:00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.  
2:30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.  
7:30 Thursday. Choir boys and men.  
4:30 Friday. Bishops' Crusade: service for children.  
7:30 Friday. Bishops' Crusade Great Meeting. Speaker, Bishop Dallas. Service in Lawrence.  
7:30 Friday. Boy Scouts.  
Saturday. Bishops' Crusade meeting in Lawrence. Speakers: Bishop Dallas, Mr. Hobson, Mrs. Thorne



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## Auxiliary to Hold Valentine Whist

The next activity planned by the good of the order committee of the American Legion auxiliary to Andover post, No. 8, American Legion will be a Valentine whist. The feature of this affair will be that hearts will be trumps throughout the evening. Since the symbol of February 14 is the heart, the players will not cut their cards for trumps and will play with hearts as trumps all night. Many prizes have already been secured and there will be Valentine favors. A door prize will be awarded as usual.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

Townsmen Readers Express Opinions on  
Various Matters Affecting the  
Welfare of the Town

## Sunday Evening Movies for Andover? No!

There are those in our midst who seem bound and determined that we shall have Sunday evening movies in Andover. The majority of our citizens do not want Sunday movies unless the tide of sentiment has been entirely changed since a similar agitation for them was meeting several years ago.

"Our worthy forefathers would doubtless have thrown up their hands in holy horror at such a proposal" as Sunday movies. One can hardly help wondering whether the fact that we have drifted so far from our Puritan moorings in the matter of Sabbath observance may not have a great deal to do with the alarming increase in crime and lawlessness in recent years. We would do well to devote to emulating the sterling virtues of our forebears the time and energy we spend in ridiculing their stern but lofty ideals.

"Times have changed." But it is open to question whether they have in all respects changed for the better. If people were more "actively pious" on Sunday they might be more actively righteous during the other six days of the week and might conceivably be much more successful in defeating the forces of iniquity that seek to wreck and ruin all that is best in our national life.

We do not propose to dictate what our fellow citizens shall do or not do on Sunday. Neither do we propose to keep silent and not raise our voices against a proposal which, if it is carried out, will make it all too easy for hundreds of our young people to violate their conscience and sin against their God by desecrating His Holy Day.

If people want to help swell the poisonous streams of Sabbath desecration in neighboring cities, let them go. Why should we provide the means for them to break the Sabbath here in Andover? As well might parents whose boys have a fondness for smashing windows permit them to break the windows in their own homes, in order that the poor little fellows may not get all tired out running around to smash their neighbors' windows!

If it is urged that only one church in town has Sunday evening services, let it be remembered that all of our churches have flourishing and well-attended young people's meetings. There is no finer or more constructive moral and religious influence in the lives of young people than Christian Endeavor. Sunday movies would probably not draw many of the Senior Endeavorers away from their meetings. But they would have a tendency to lure away from their meetings those in the Junior and Intermediate societies—the children, in other words, who are in the plastic and formative years and who are so easily influenced for good or bad. And if the Juniors and Intermediates are lured away from the Lord's House to the movie house, what about our Senior Societies in years to come? Sunday evening movies will swell the floods of flapperism in Andover. Will that be a good thing for the future of our town? Which type of young people will be the greater asset to the Andover of tomorrow—the movie-mad dapper type fed mostly on drivel, or the Christian type nurtured on the truths of religion and morality?

If it be said that some movies exceed in moral and religious value the most carefully prepared sermons, the writer must confess that he has not come across many of them. Trying to find such movie masterpieces of moral instruction is like opening bushels of oysters to find one or two pearls.

Let Andover, by refusing to permit Sunday movies, proudly take her stand among that select group of towns that have moral backbone enough not to let pleasure have the right of way over religion and morality. Which is it the more important for Andover to do—to cater to the demands of a movie-mad age or to obey the commands of an all-wise and loving God?

REV. C. NORMAN BARTLETT  
For the Andover C. E. Union.

## The Citizen or the Citizenry?

To the Editor:  
In the Townsman of January 28th, under the caption "Financial Restraint" we find the following statement, viz: "Citizens who do not own property may be enthusiastic about many improvements because they believe that they are not the ones to foot the bills." This statement would have been applicable fifty years ago, but like many similar ones it has gone the way of the dodo. That the consumer ultimately pays the bills is a truism that few do not know. The psychology of the situation is that the non-property and the small property owners are the restless, struggling, discontented, aspiring and progressive forces in society, and from which all great ideas and reforms get collective action. This class would not oppose measures because it would increase taxes, or taxes, for they are the most liberal and self-sacrificing class in the community, and are most susceptible to movements that tend to ameliorate conditions. On the other hand, we have in the social organism the well conditioned and circumstance individuals who are more or less the stabilizing forces of society, but, nevertheless too often an impediment to essential progress.

"The law of the majorities in political life and the need of campaigns of education to effect even the most evident social reforms show that society is on the side of the average. The will of the majority is not an abstraction. It is a great fact, both from the point of view of what society has already effected, and in view of what is still to be accomplished." We also find the following statement, viz: "The time to take the right attitude on this matter is now, before things get in the warrant and start to clutter up the business at town meeting needlessly." Yes! and smother the idea and make it still-born and kill the parent—Progress. This is a cowardly attitude in my opinion. It implies a fear to face the problems as they arise and a distrust in collective wisdom and action, the only authoritative sanction possible.

This is the method of the "Invisible Government" in all communities which secretly pass around advice to public officials and influential parties because it has not the courage to come out in the open at town meetings and antagonize what it thinks is unnecessary and wasteful.

The individual citizen has the right to petition for public service, and the general public has the right to know what service is desired and needed, and the citizenry should be competent to judge such matters, for collectively the citizens are responsible. The citizenry also should have the courage to say "No" when the welfare of the town demands it, and not act the silent acquiescence, which is the unpardonable sin in our town meetings.

Again we are told—"Sponsors of certain unnecessary projects should refrain from putting them in the warrant." Why not make it a crime? But who is to determine what projects are unnecessary? The citizen or the citizenry? The conflict of opinion is generally between those who have a full quota of public service and those who have less. In a democracy the individual counts

for little, majorities are effective. It would be very difficult to make a citizen, who has no water service, sewer, street lights, no fire protection or police protection, and poor roads, believe that his petition for service relative to these he has not, is unnecessary. The test of a municipality is service, and it is also its greatest asset. The welfare of the individual is part and parcel of the aggregate welfare, and the give and take between the individuals should work out for the general welfare.

T. E. RHODES

## Carmel Woods and the Tourists' Camp

To the Editor of the Andover Townsman:  
As the writer of the article in the Townsman of July 9, 1926, to which Mr. Rhodes refers in a recent edition of your paper, perhaps it would be well for me to explain what was in my mind when I wrote the sentence to which Mr. Rhodes refers—"Carmel Woods has great possibilities as a woodland park, and we hope to see some work done there by the town in the not distant future." The ingenious suggestion that the place might, in time, be utilized by the town as a "Tourists' Camp" never had occurred to me.

My thought in connection with the place has long been associated with the work which Mr. Goldsmith did there with his own hands, many years ago; the laying out and clearing of the drives and walks, the planting of trees and shrubs, native to our soil, the trimming and marking of favorite trees; work which was never fully appreciated.

True, much of it was wasted effort due to the ravages of the moth pests, but that came afterward.

My one hope for the place in these later years has been that the tract might be reforested with pines—preferably the Austrian pine, which is free from disease, makes a rapid growth and is a noble tree, more Japanese in effect than our white pine, and commercially not quite as valuable as the white pine, its immunity from attack more than offsets this feature.

And why should we consider commercial valuation in any way? A forest of this kind we should maintain chiefly for recreation, not as a business proposition, though it could be made to pay for itself in time.

It seems to me that a Tourists' Camp located at Carmel Woods would practically spoil the locality for our own residents.

In the first place such a camp would be on more level ground. Presumably large trees in a suitably located camp would not suffer, but small trees and shrubs and all the lovely low-growing plants would eventually be wiped out.

A Tourists' Camp pre-supposes a camp fire, around which campers may sit and exchange experiences, one of the most interesting features of this life, I am told. Would we dare allow fires in Carmel? And we afford to furnish the sanitary conveniences absolutely requisite in a well run camp, as well as a caretaker who would also act as sort of special police?

Some campers are thoughtful of those who may follow them, the majority evidently are not.

A friend touring with her daughter, hired a cottage in a private camp for the night. The next morning she sent her daughter to the owner to borrow a broom, as nothing of the kind was to be found. The comment made by the owner was "Say, your mother ought to have a medal." Evidently the request was unusual, to say the least.

Finally it seems to me that we are so near the ocean that few if any would care to linger in our town.

True, we have our historical shrines and associations, famous schools, lovely scenery, all of which may be interesting to many motorists, but the lure of the ocean, a few miles farther on, would call the average man with an irresistible appeal.

And so I plead for Carmel as a town forest or a woodland park.

Many far better locations for camping purposes may be found on or near our main travelled roads.

Shall we not preserve our public woodlands as a gift to posterity?

EMMA J. LINCOLN,  
Chairman Publicity Com.  
The A. V. I. S.

Mr. Philip Cole:—  
My dear Mr. Cole:  
A few weeks ago in the Boston papers, there was an article accusing our former townsman, Mr. J. Harold Melidge, with "misappropriation" through fraud and concealment of a large amount from trust funds left by his father, James Parker Melidge of Cambridge, of which he was co-trustee with his older brother, now deceased. Those of us who admire and respect Mr. Melidge, and no one who knows him has reason to feel otherwise, think that it ought to be generally known that Judge Chamberlain stated that "in the finding by the auditor it is frankly stated that the 'Faust' was not cognizant of neither did he participate or share in the profit or advantages of any wrong doing or mal administration of the trust estate."

The income only of the Melidge trust was used to support the mother in the comfort to which she had always been accustomed and it came as a great surprise to the others to find after all those years, there was any objection. It seems to be a simple case of the necessity of having this down in black and white and of the fact sometimes true that it is difficult to do business with family and friends.

We all need to pray with our Episcopalian friends:—From envy, hatred and malice and all uncharitableness—Good Lord, deliver us.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am  
Very sincerely,  
MARY ALICE ABBOTT

Feb. 1, 1927.

## Abbott Academy Notes

On Saturday, the 29th of January, a tea dance was given by the Senior-Middle class. President Marshall of Connecticut college was the speaker at the Sunday afternoon service in Davis Hall.

From Monday to Thursday the Senior Class, with Miss Bailey, enjoyed a visit to Intervale, and on Thursday evening they related their adventures in song, and were greeted by the school in like manner. During the absence of the Seniors, the day scholars dined at the school on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday afternoon a party of students attended the performance of "Faust" given by the Chicago Opera Company at the Boston Opera House. It is expected that a large party will attend "Carmen" on the coming Wednesday.

The luncheon of the Boston Abbot Club will be held tomorrow at the Hotel Vendome. The Senior class and many of the teachers will be present. Miss Bailey and the Rev. Sidney Lovett will be the principal speakers. On Saturday afternoon, February 12, at three o'clock, Harrison Potter, a teacher of piano at the Academy, will give a recital in Davis Hall. Further notice will be given of this occasion, to which friends of the school are invited.

## Strictly Confidential!

The "Fashion Editor," purposely appointed to combat the enormous mail which is arriving hourly concerning the Washington Ball, is to all appearances on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Though equipped with a wet towel and cold sponge upon her head, bromide at hand for her tense nerves, and an electric pad on her cold feet, the letters towering like a Bunker Hill on her desk make her seriously wonder whether she will be able to stand the strain until the twenty-second of February.

But like the Boy she insists that she will stand upon the burning deck until she's a cinder!

The letters are of course answered strictly confidentially and in the order in which they were received, so kindly bear in mind that "Patience is a virtue," and await your turn. There is some question as to whether it may not be necessary to publish a special five o'clock edition concerning this ball which will be held in the Town hall on the evening of the twenty-second.

LETTER No. 1

Dear Fashion Editor:  
Is a patch the proper thing to go with an Early American Costume?

LITTLE COUNTRY GIRL

ANSWER

Dear Little Country Girl:  
You should be more specific in your letters. There are many kinds of patches, among them the turnip and potato patches. The Garden of Eden was the first patch of which any important record was made. There is also the gingham patch and the calico patch; probably both were worn in Colonial days. You may possibly be referring to the patch of court plaster. If so, if you are a lady and not an Indian chieftain it would be quite proper to place a dainty one on one cheek.

LETTER No. II

Dear Fashion Editor:

Thank you for the explicit directions given for making two pairs of Puritan Pants by dissecting horizontally one pair of plus sixteens.

I am a firm believer in economy and have sold the upper half to friend Bill, thereby making the cost of my own pants nil.

Would it be possible to mix my costume and go half Puritan and half Indian?

We have an imitation Indian blanket which my wife will drape about in my den and which I should be very glad to strip up. Would it not be possible to hang it toga-wise over my Puritan Pants? (I am sorry to write about these personal matters so openly.) Also there are in our shed some old potato sacks. Would it not be possible and most fitting for my wife to make a Pilgrim garment of these?

The Colonists were so strong on sack cloth and ashes? Incidentally it would save about ten dollars of my good money by making it unnecessary to hire a costume for her.

ECONOMICAL EDMUND

ANSWER

Dear Economical Edmund:  
I do not like your spirit in the least toward your help-mate. In regard to your own costume, if you remember your United States History (See John Fiske, pg. 107) you will recall that mixing Puritans and Indians was most fatal.

If you wish to use the imitation Indian Blanket it will be necessary to eliminate the Puritan pants. A better scheme (in your case most decidedly fitting) would be to keep the pants and appropriate the potato sack for your own use.

I see plainly now who the original man who was fried his breakfast bacon in Lux to keep it from shrinking.

Make a neat, simple upper garment of the sacks, using a trunk strap for the belt, and I am sure that with a dash of silver paper saved from the yeastcakes which you have probably used in your home brew you will be able to fashion a silver buckle.

Your son's Boy Scout hat well covered with shoe polish will make an excellent Puritan head covering.

Possibly you can manage to borrow your wife's best black silk stockings. It may be wisest to borrow them silently and ask the day after.

But you know your wife best. We will discuss her costume in a later issue.

The Fashion Editor begs to be excused to wet the sponge!

E. H.

## Police Association to Hold Ball Next Friday Night

The second annual concert and ball will be held under the auspices of the Andover Police Relief association in the town hall, Friday night, February 11. The Buckley-Franks orchestra will furnish the music for old-fashioned and modern dancing. The feature of the evening will be the grand march, led by Chief and Mrs. Frank M. Smith.

The committee is: John Deyermund, chairman; Winthrop K. White, secretary, and Robert V. Deyermund.

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## Obituaries

## ARCHIE D. KIERSTEAD

Archie D. Kierstead, brother of Mrs. W. R. Gray of this town, died Saturday, January 22, at his home in Groveton, N. H.

Mr. Kierstead was born in St. John, N. B., December 29, 1871, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kierstead. He was fond of outdoor life and served as road commissioner and fire warden, before entering the employ of the Groveton, N. H. Paper Co., in which C. C. Wilson, Willard Munroe and Horace E. Munroe of Auburn, Maine, are associated. He has been a trusted superintendent and general man for this concern for nearly twenty years.

Mr. Kierstead belonged to the Order of Masons, and K. of P. He was well known to a large number of sportsmen, belonging to the William Tell Club. He was a group of business men who enjoyed hunting each fall in Maine. A remarkably fine woodsman and guide, his shrewd observation and humor endeared him to all who knew him. Mr. Kierstead was also one of the directors of Groveton National Bank.

The family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

## MRS. MARY REGAN

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Regan, a former resident of Andover, who died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Foye, 46 Morton street, Wednesday morning with services in St. Augustine's church. Rev. John B. Whelan O. S. A. conducted the services. Interment was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: Frank McBride, William Dwyer, Edward Eldridge and Patrick Carroll.

## Patrolman's Sons Have Birthday

Calvin and Warren Deyermund, sons of Patrolman and Mrs. John Deyermund of 6 Walnut avenue, celebrated their sixth birthday at their home Monday afternoon. Games were played and there were Charles-ton specialties and solos.

Those present were: Calvin and Warren Deyermund, Doris Low, John Anderson, Jr., Mary and Katherine Darby, Betty and Jeanette Deyermund, David Preston, John, Robert, Elizabeth, William and James Deyermund, Mrs. Thomas Darby, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. William Low.

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Just because most of your plumbing is covered by walls and floors is no reason why you should underestimate the importance of the plumbing work. The fact is you need to know some of the main things about plumbing—what to expect from it, what kind of fixtures to install, their respective merit and service, if you hope to spend your dollars wisely.

There are two important things about plumbing to be sure of. First, that your fixtures and system are quality materials. Second, that the work of installing them is done by first-class plumbers.

Most plumbing material is standardized. Your installation will vary, depending upon the type and kind of fixtures you select.

The plumbing system in your home is like a railroad system. There is a main line with branch or connecting lines all leading to a terminal or depot. The main line is a four-inch pipe, usually of cast iron, which extends from the basement through the bathroom up to and through the roof of your home. At the bottom of the pipe, in the basement, there is a connection with a sewer opening to take care of all discharge from your plumbing fixtures.

This pipe is known as the "stack." It projects above the roof not more than a foot. It is open to the weather, and permits a constant flow of fresh air through the pipe. This provides ventilation for your plumbing system.

An important thing to remember about stack pipes is that the stack should not project through the roof near a second story window. There is possible danger of sewer gas blowing back into the bedrooms and endangering the health of the occupants.

The plumbing system for your home will be no stronger than its weakest joint. It is essential that the vent stack be absolutely tight from top to bottom. Joints that leak are apt to allow gas and foul odors to enter the living rooms of your home. Joints where the plumbing fixtures are connected with the stack must be tight in every respect.

To prevent sewer gas and other odors from backing up into the rooms, traps are placed at the bottom of the fixtures. These hold a certain amount of water. The water is a part of the drainage from the fixtures. It is held to a certain level in the trap by a bend or "S" shaped curve. It thus provides a seal between the stack and the house and is a gas preventive.

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The traps, cleanouts, faucets and exposed parts of your fixtures are important from both a service and economy point of view. These fittings are made of brass. Remember, it is better to buy plenty of metal rather than too little. A good heavy fitting will give you longer service and in the end cost less.

Probably no plumbing fixtures are used more than your water faucets. See to it that only the best faucets are installed. Nickel plated fittings are generally used. Remember that the thicker the nickel, the higher the cost and the longer the service.

Some fixtures, such as bathtub and wash-bowl faucets handles, are made of china, which give good service if used with ordinary care.

When it comes to cutting costs do not make the mistake of cheapening the plumbing system. It is a vital part of your home. There are other more practical ways to lower building expense besides "economizing" on plumbing.

### New Insurance Law Puts a Check on Reckless Driving

A study of the new compulsory automobile insurance law, after its first month of operation has revealed that it speeds along the annual registration of automobiles, that it puts a check on reckless and careless driving and that it has had no effect on the sales of automobiles and will not reduce the number of motor vehicles registered in the commonwealth during 1927. These conclusions were made by officials of the Association of Mutual Liability Insurance Companies after a statistical analysis of the new law's first month of operation.

"The current registration period has been the smoothest in recent years," the mutual insurance association said. "Evidently, compulsory insurance will provide two registration peaks every year instead of the one January peak, known heretofore. Apparently, many motorists have put up their cars for the winter and will not register them until April, at which time a second registration peak will occur. This will ease greatly the annual burden on the insurance companies and the registry offices."

Truck and operators and employers of chauffeurs already are giving more serious attention to the type of drivers they employ. The careless driver finds it difficult to find employment today. Owners are taking no chances of being refused insurance next year because their cars have been driven recklessly during 1927, it was pointed out. A survey among automobile dealers revealed that their business is at its usual seasonal level and has been in no wise affected by the new law.

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## Mr. Roth Addresses Bradlee Mothers' Club

Laurence V. Roth, Instructor in History at Phillips Academy gave a talk before the Mothers' Club of Ballardvale yesterday afternoon. He took as his subject the early life of Abraham Lincoln showing the environment from which Lincoln came. He told a number of stories about Lincoln which illustrate his great character. Mr. Roth characterized Lincoln as having a warm heart, a love of justice and fair play and a high sense of honor, qualities which any individual or nation might hold before them as an ideal.



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## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Harry A. Burnham Will Speak on the "Three R's of Home-making" Monday Night in Balmoral Hall

The regular meeting of the Shawshen Village Woman's club will be held next Monday evening in Balmoral hall at 7:45 o'clock with president Mrs. William C. Ford, presiding. The program for the evening is under the direction of the Community Service committee of which Mrs. Frederick H. Morrison is chairman.

The speaker will be Mrs. Harry A. Burnham, General Federation chairman of the Division of Home-making, and she has taken as her subject "The Three R's of Home-making." The members will also be entertained by Mrs. Fred Tapley whose ability as a reader is well known in Andover. The club pianist will be Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

## Argyle Defeat Carisbrooke

Street warfare started last Friday night at the Shawshen alley when the Argyle Highlanders took the Carisbrooke Fusiliers into camp in a red-hot bowling match, and more arguments are in sight. The Highlanders, led by W. Thompson and supported by two other members of the family, were 30 pins behind at the end of the first string when Gordon Thompson's 115 which was the high single of the match. They got 9 pins back in the second string and then proceeded to buy the Fusiliers in the final one to the extent of 63 pins, giving them a lead of just 40 on the total. Gordon Thompson turned in a three-string total of 298, just two pins short of that 300 he has been trying so hard to get in match competition. Jim Gillen was just behind him with 292.

The scores:  
**ARGYLE HIGHLANDERS**  
G. Thompson 115 80 103 298  
L. Thompson 83 86 86 255  
Gillen 89 98 103 292  
Stevens 75 79 96 250  
Moss 78 78 90 246  
W. Thompson 74 81 90 245

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"Now, tell us about it — why did you take the purse?"  
"Your Honor, I won't deceive you — I was ill and thought the change might do me good."

## Hockey Team Seeks Games

The Shawshen Juniors hockey team have issued a challenge to any team in Andover or vicinity to meet them on the ice and they specify that there is no age limit. They have a fast team which is composed of Muller, r.d., Rondeau, l.d., Williams, r.w., Murray, c., MacLaughlin, l.w., Lavasseur, g. Games may be arranged by calling Charles Murray, Andover 619-W.

## P.-T. A. Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Shawshen Parent-Teacher association has been postponed for a week until Wednesday evening, February 16. This action was taken because of the big Boy Scout rally which is to be held next Wednesday night in Lawrence. The meeting will be in charge of the teachers and further details will be announced later.

## Sir Herbert Ames to Give First Lecture on Alfred Ernest Stearns Foundation

Announcement is made that the first lecture to be given in the George Washington Hall, on the Alfred Ernest Stearns Foundation, will be delivered on the evening of Saturday, March 19th, by Sir Herbert Ames, on a subject connected with international affairs. This Lectureship was founded some months ago, by an alumnus of Phillips Academy, with an endowment of \$10,000.00, the income of which is to be given each year to a lecturer who is to appear in the Auditorium of George Washington Hall. The Lectureship is named in honor of the present Principal of Phillips Academy, Alfred Ernest Stearns. Sir Herbert Ames was formerly the Treasurer General of the League of Nations at Geneva, and is a well known Canadian Statesman. Further details with regard to the lecture will be given at a later date.

## Johnston Chorus Entertains Free Church Men's Club

A very acceptable program of music was given by the Johnston chorus, directed by William Walker, at a men's meeting held in the Free church parish house Monday evening.

About seventy-five were present to enjoy the songs and the encores were generous. Following the concert refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. James C. Souter was in charge, and Alexander Valentine announced the program, which was as follows:  
Song—Husking Bee Chorus  
Parody—Toon of Artbroath Alexander Bertram  
Song—Come Back to Me R. Carrell  
Song—Road to the Isles Chorus  
Reading—Cotter's Saturday Night H. Fairweather  
Song—Banks and Braes Chorus  
Song—Nancy Lee George Leacock  
Song—My Old Shako Alexander Bertram  
Song—Darkies' Sunday School Chorus  
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Rowley, Mass., Sept. 5, 1926

"I want to say that by using 200 applications of 'AA Quality' Fertilizers for corn I was ten days ahead of the crowd so that I received \$2.50 a box for the first, and ended up at \$1.50. Two and one-half acres produced 2800 dozen ears."

"With two applications on the beets, we pulled the first 15th of June and the last 28th of June. Received \$1.25 a dozen bunches for the first, and \$1.00 for the last. On our celery we made three applications of your top dressing and three weeks ago when we started to board, it was just over the top of the one-foot boards, and last week when we took the first out, it was nice and white and over a foot above the boards. We are getting \$2.70 a box, one and one-half dozen to the box; the most we ever got for celery. Perhaps this does not interest you but it does me as I can get off to Miami by the last of October."

—Everett Cressy

## BUTTONS TASTE DEFEAT

Leaders Lose First Match in Thimble Club Bowling League While Needles Win Four to Gain on First Place

The Buttons in the Thimble club bowling league found Wednesday afternoon that the winning pace cannot be maintained forever and were forced to a three to one defeat by the Needles. It was the first loss of the season for them, the only interruption to their long string being a tie match the third week of the league. To be sure, they lost the second string by only a single pin and the total by three being 19, but had a sufficient lead in the first two to give them the total by 41. Mrs. Kimball had 86 for high single and Mrs. Elander's 232 was high triple.

The Needles, in the runner-up position, capitalized the Buttons' loss to the fullest extent by taking all four points from the top. They won all three strings by a comfortable margin and took the total by 80 pins. Mrs. Wade was again high with 83 and 241.

The Spools advanced to fourth place in the standing by taking three from the Pins. The passing of the latter in the race, they lost the string by 19, but had a sufficient lead in the first two to give them the total by 41. Mrs. Kimball had 86 for high single and Mrs. Elander's 232 was high triple.

The scores:

| NEEDLES      | W  | L  | Pn'l   |
|--------------|----|----|--------|
| F. Wade      | 81 | 77 | 83 41  |
| E. Hill      | 57 | 74 | 62 193 |
| L. Gillespie | 63 | 63 | 72 198 |
| N. Baldwin   | 60 | 71 | 64 195 |

| THIMBLES      | W  | L  | Pn'l   |
|---------------|----|----|--------|
| M. Morse      | 52 | 50 | 63 155 |
| C. Morse      | 65 | 68 | 72 205 |
| E. Hall       | 74 | 67 | 64 205 |
| H. Stephenson | 65 | 67 | 64 205 |

| SCISSORS    | W  | L  | Pn'l   |
|-------------|----|----|--------|
| G. Flint    | 66 | 74 | 70 210 |
| H. Crockett | 73 | 63 | 69 208 |
| P. Lawson   | 74 | 64 | 49 186 |
| B. Clark    | 59 | 76 | 65 200 |

| BUTTONS   | W  | L  | Pn'l   |
|-----------|----|----|--------|
| J. Coutts | 61 | 77 | 67 205 |
| B. Fields | 55 | 62 | 60 177 |
| L. Todd   | 67 | 81 | 74 222 |
| G. Larkin | 59 | 55 | 80 194 |

| SPOOLS     | W  | L  | Pn'l   |
|------------|----|----|--------|
| N. Kimball | 67 | 86 | 74 227 |
| A. Elander | 85 | 66 | 81 232 |
| B. Foster  | 51 | 67 | 77 195 |
| N. Wadman  | 59 | 78 | 65 202 |

| PINS       | W  | L  | Pn'l   |
|------------|----|----|--------|
| E. Hilton  | 44 | 66 | 78 188 |
| J. Brown   | 71 | 66 | 81 218 |
| A. Gillard | 67 | 64 | 66 197 |
| B. Higgins | 64 | 66 | 82 212 |

| The Standing | W  | L  | Pn'l    |
|--------------|----|----|---------|
| Buttons      | 37 | 11 | 9 714   |
| Needles      | 32 | 16 | 10 1028 |
| Scissors     | 24 | 24 | 9 569   |
| Spools       | 19 | 29 | 9 518   |
| Pins         | 18 | 30 | 9 345   |
| Thimbles     | 14 | 34 | 9 108   |

## Leaders Each Win Three

The three leading teams in the Andover Square and Compass bowling league each won three points in the matches last Tuesday night at the Shawshen alleys and in each case the point lost was the third string. All of which means that after two disastrous weeks the Jays are now winning points again. They pounded the Hiram's for two strings, but Harry Wadman got busy in the third one and his 117 was a big help in giving his team their lone tally. This string was also the best of the match and his 304 triple was likewise high.

The real massacre of the evening occurred in the match between the Biffs and the Tubals. Not contented with taking the first string by 65 pins, the Biffs added insult to injury by winning the second by 90. This was a little too much for Kirk and the boys so they went to work and gained a 30-pin margin in the last one, giving the Biffs the total by a mere 119 pins. Roy Hardy was in no way responsible for the lost point as he was rolling in fine form and hit 117 and 322 for the high scores.

Although the Tyreans lost the last string by 9, they were able to win the total by 62 pins from the Cains by virtue of 28 and 43-pin margins in the first two. A fine spare by Dave Preston in the last box of the match enabled the Cains to take their one point. Dave Coutts hit 101 in his first string for the best single and J. Christie's 287 was high triple.

The scores:

| JAYS    | W   | L  | Pn'l   |
|---------|-----|----|--------|
| C. Hill | 82  | 86 | 78 246 |
| Lewis   | 72  | 83 | 83 238 |
| H. Hill | 87  | 92 | 98 277 |
| Baker   | 101 | 91 | 90 282 |
| Nielson | 83  | 81 | 81 258 |
| Ralph   | 91  | 91 | 83 275 |

| HIRAMS      | W  | L   | Pn'l    |
|-------------|----|-----|---------|
| Erving      | 93 | 72  | 87 252  |
| Clark       | 87 | 83  | 79 249  |
| Smith       | 61 | 75  | 89 225  |
| G. Christie | 81 | 86  | 91 258  |
| McCarthy    | 99 | 90  | 90 270  |
| Wadman      | 83 | 104 | 117 204 |

| TUBALS     | W  | L  | Pn'l   |
|------------|----|----|--------|
| Johnson    | 83 | 91 | 98 272 |
| Russell    | 73 | 74 | 77 224 |
| Temple     | 76 | 85 | 87 248 |
| Wiswall    | 72 | 77 | 76 225 |
| Higginson  | 79 | 89 | 93 261 |
| Batcheller | 93 | 77 | 98 268 |

| BIFFS    | W   | L   | Pn'l    |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Carse    | 80  | 97  | 78 255  |
| Kimball  | 66  | 90  | 71 227  |
| Thornton | 63  | 92  | 84 269  |
| Hammond  | 97  | 102 | 86 285  |
| Crockett | 93  | 95  | 71 259  |
| Hardy    | 112 | 107 | 103 322 |

| TYREANS     | W   | L  | Pn'l    |
|-------------|-----|----|---------|
| Dobbie      | 77  | 81 | 88 246  |
| Midgley     | 91  | 91 | 84 266  |
| Baldwin     | 93  | 82 | 76 251  |
| Coutts      | 101 | 70 | 87 258  |
| J. Christie | 91  | 96 | 100 287 |
| Hadley      | 78  | 90 | 91 259  |

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| Baker   | 101 | 91 | 90 282 |
| Nielson | 83  | 81 | 81 258 |
| Ralph   | 91  | 91 | 83 275 |

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|-------------|----|-----|---------|
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| Clark       | 87 | 83  | 79 249  |
| Smith       | 61 | 75  | 89 225  |
| G. Christie | 81 | 86  | 91 258  |
| McCarthy    | 99 | 90  | 90 270  |
| Wadman      | 83 | 104 | 117 204 |

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| Higginson  | 79 | 89 | 93 261 |
| Batcheller | 93 | 77 | 98 268 |

| BIFFS    | W   | L   | Pn'l    |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Carse    | 80  | 97  | 78 255  |
| Kimball  | 66  | 90  | 71 227  |
| Thornton | 63  | 92  | 84 269  |
| Hammond  | 97  | 102 | 86 285  |
| Crockett | 93  | 95  | 71 259  |
| Hardy    | 112 | 107 | 103 322 |

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| Dobbie      | 77  | 81 | 88 246  |
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## CAINS

Sherman 92 79 91 262  
Sellers 71 76 80 227  
Higgins 79 73 76 228  
Bailey 87 70 99 256  
Biffs 82 85 96 263  
Thompson 92 84 93 269  
Preston

| The Standing | W  | L  | Pn'l  |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| Jays         | 53 | 19 | 27658 |
| Tyreans      | 42 | 30 | 26066 |
| Tubals       | 37 | 35 | 26549 |
| Hirams       | 32 | 40 | 26987 |
| Cains        | 27 | 45 | 26619 |
| Buttons      | 24 | 48 | 27117 |

## Matches Next Tuesday

Hirams vs. Cains.  
Biffs vs. Jays.  
Tyreans vs. Tubals.

## S. & C. Bowling Averages

The general trend was upward as far as the averages of the Andover Square and Compass club bowlers were concerned this week. Quite a number improved their standing with Roy Hardy, J. Ralph, R. Baker, W. Midgley, E. B. Thornton and G. A. Christie picking up a full pin while G. M. Erving, K. Wiswall, K. Temple and G. A. Higgins dropped back one. The outstanding feature of the week was the new team single record of 583 set by the Biffs. The old record of 580 was made November 30 by the Jays.

The averages:

| Bowler           | S  | Pn'l | Ave.     |
|------------------|----|------|----------|
| F. Robertson     | 39 | 3857 | 98 35.39 |
| R. E. Hardy      | 48 | 4590 | 95 5.8   |
| H. W. Wadman     | 54 | 5002 | 92 17.27 |
| H. Cairnie       | 39 | 3557 | 91 8.39  |
| J. P. Christie   | 52 | 4637 | 90 47.51 |
| G. Nielson       | 45 | 4089 | 90 39.45 |
| K. R. Batcheller | 51 | 4617 | 90 27.51 |
| D. Preston       | 48 | 4333 | 90 1.348 |
| J. Ralph         | 51 | 4542 | 89 1.17  |
| J. Carse         | 48 | 4224 | 88       |
| R. Hadley        | 41 | 4475 | 87 38.51 |
| J. Higginson     | 48 | 4206 | 87 5.8   |
| R. Baker         | 27 | 2354 | 87 5.27  |
| W. Thompson      | 54 | 4703 | 87 5.54  |
| L. D. Coutts     | 35 | 3889 | 86 19.45 |
| R. Dobbie        | 51 | 4402 | 86 16.51 |
| L. D. Sherman    | 48 | 4139 | 86 11.48 |
| L. Johnson       | 54 | 4629 | 85 13.27 |
| J. E. Collins    | 15 | 1278 | 85 1.5   |
| W. Midgley       | 33 | 2814 | 85 3.11  |
| K. Temple        | 48 | 4077 | 84 15.16 |
| G. Wiswall       | 51 | 4309 | 84 25.51 |
| O. Sutton        | 36 | 3019 | 83 31.36 |
| J. M. Erving     | 18 | 1510 | 83 8.9   |
| E. E. Hammond    | 42 | 3512 | 83 13.21 |
| N. Chadwick      | 45 | 3719 | 82 29.45 |
| R. Bailey        | 51 | 4194 | 82 4.17  |
| D. Clark         | 6  | 493  | 82 1.6   |
| D. Rennie        | 51 | 4185 | 82 1.17  |
| E. B. Thornton   | 39 | 3177 | 81 6.13  |
| C. A. Hill       | 51 | 4165 | 81 34.51 |
| R. Crockett      | 48 | 3908 | 81 5.12  |
| G. A. Christie   | 54 | 4376 | 81 1.27  |
| A. Hall          | 39 | 3143 | 80 23.39 |
| H. Sellars       | 48 | 3634 | 80 34.45 |
| F. A. Baldwin    | 54 | 4350 | 80 5.9   |
| E. Lewis         | 18 | 1445 | 80 5.18  |
| G. A. Higgins    | 48 | 3789 | 78 15.16 |
| W. Sparks        | 24 | 1895 | 78 23.24 |
| H. Russell       | 51 | 3957 | 77 30.51 |
| H. L. Gardner    | 15 | 1160 | 77 1.3   |
| L. R. Kimball    | 48 | 3701 | 77 5.48  |
| L. Smith         | 48 | 3626 | 75 13.24 |
| J. Gillespie     | 12 | 888  | 74       |
| F. Morrison      | 9  | 641  | 71 2.9   |

High single string, F. Robertson, 145.  
High three-string, R. E. Hardy, 344.  
High team single string, Biffs, 583.  
High team total, Tyreans, 1657.

## Births

January